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Applicant : Bawendi et al.
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Examiner : My-Chau T. Tran

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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT OF SEPTEMBER 12, 2005

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed September 12, 2005, Applicants elect claims 1-3, 12, 13 and 26-39, directed to a library of compounds (Group I) without traverse. See page 2 of the Restriction Requirement. In accord with the Examiner's requirement (see pages 5-6 of the Restriction Requirement) further elect

- a) a polypeptide as the single specific species of compound (see, e.g., claims 13 and 27); and
- b) a bead as the single specific species of support (see, e.g., claims 12 and 33).

Claims 1-3, 12-13, 26-27, 31-33, and 37-39 read on the elected species.

Applicants ask that the claims be allowed. Please apply any charges or credits to deposit account 19-4293.

Respectfully submitted,

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